

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2139 – SB 2514

March 11, 2016

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires local education agency staff to verify that they have read their local education agency's (LEA) internet use policy before accepting or renewing an employment contract and for this policy to be distributed to all LEA personnel.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (013679): Deletes all language of the original bill. Requires each LEA, the Achievement School District (ASD), and the State Board of Education (SBE) to publish an annual charter school authorizer report. Sets forth requirements for each report. Requires the reports to be transmitted to the Governor, the General Assembly, the Department of Education, and the SBE, if appropriate, by December 1 of each year. Requires all chartering authorities to adopt national authorizing standards for use in reviewing public charter school applications.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Each chartering authority will compile the required information and publish the annual report utilizing existing personnel and resources without a significant increase in state or local government expenditures.
- Any increase in state or local expenditures to adopt national authorizing standards is estimated to be not significant.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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